

# LOOKING BEYOND THE HOLES

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Looking beyond the holes in Perfin collecting is one point that I am always emphasizing, and I recently ran across an example that shows just how far one can go. The Perfin is Canada D2, the DG/CO used by the Dominion Glass Co. of Montreal, Quebec. Now this was a nice Perfin having a rarity factor of 25, and I was pleased enough.

Next I looked at the stamp and saw a 5¢ violet Admiral issue. Again, a nice stamp to find a Perfin on, first since they are not all that common, and next since I didn't have it. But then, I looked a little closer at the back and found it was the thin paper variety, Scott #112a, which I consider a real find, having only two or three Perfins on this issue. Next, I looked at the front again, to see what the cancel was, and was very pleased to find it "CAPETOWN/PAQUEBOT."

One wonders what the Dominion Glass Company was doing sending a last-minute letter to South Africa. So, don't stop at the holes. There is more enjoyment one can get.